

**SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—Establishment of Milk Powder Plants is a costly proposition. Instead of that will it not help our State if a Grid is formed and get a remunerative price for milk ?

**SRI K. H. RANGANATH.**—I personally feel that converting milk into milk powder is a better proposition than the suggestion made by the hon. member.

**MR. SPEAKER.**—Now questions are over.

### QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

( but not taken up )

**Writ petition on the issue of G.O. on the basis of Backward Class Commission Report.**

**333 SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).**—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Writ petitions filed in the High Court of Karnataka questioning the validity of the G. O. No. DPAR 1 SBC 77 dated 4th March 1977, issued on the basis of Backward Classes Commission Reports ;

(b) in how many cases in (a) above Government have filed counter affidavits ;

(c) are there writ petitions pending disposal due to the failure of Government to take prompt action ;

(d) whether Government is aware of the feeling in the minds of the public that Government are deliberately delaying active participation in these writ petitions with a view to gain time in implementing the recommendations of the Commission before the order of Government is quashed ;

(e) whether Government has any proposal to stay implementation of the proposals of the said Commission ?

**SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).**—

(a) 5.

(b) 2.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) No.